



October 29, 1996

Via Facsimile

Scott M. Sheplak, P.E.
Bureau of Air Regulation
Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
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BUREAU OF
AIR REGULATION

RE: Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant
Facility No. 1050003
Draft Permit No. 1050003-004-AV

Dear Scott:

On October 23, 1996, the City of Lakeland received the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit for the Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant, along with the draft Title V permit and public notice. The City is currently in the process of reviewing the notices and the draft permit. Because of concerns that the City has based on its initial, preliminary review, and because of the length of the Title V permit and the numerous new and revised conditions, within the next few days the City plans to formally request an extension of time within which to file a petition for administrative hearing or a request for mediation. Please let me know as soon as possible if the Department would have any objections to such a request.

Also, prior to publication of the public notice, the City would like to discuss the content of the notice with you or others within the Department. The City has identified three issues related to publication of the proposed notice, as outlined below.

First, it is unclear why a statement has been included in the first paragraph of the notice indicating that a Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) determination was not required. This is not required by the Title V implementing statute (Section 403.0873, Florida Statutes), the Title V rules (Chapter 62-213, Florida Administrative Code), or the corresponding notice requirements in Rules 62-103.150 and 62-210.340(3), Florida Administrative Code. Because the publication is intended to provide notice of issuance of the Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant's initial Title V permit, a reference to MACT is unnecessary and may lead to confusion. The City suggests that this sentence be omitted from the notice.

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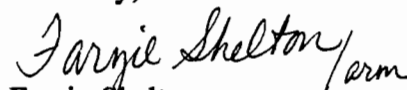
The City also suggests that a sentence on the third page of the notice be revised. In the fifth paragraph on that page, third sentence, the notice explains that if mediation results in a settlement, the Department "must enter a Final Order incorporating the agreement of the parties *in accordance with the provisions of Section 403.0872(7), F.S.*" (emphasis added). If a draft permit is the subject of an administrative hearing, *Section 403.0872(7)* requires that the proposed permit incorporate any changes resulting from the hearing process. The requirement for the Department's Final Order to incorporate a mediation settlement is included in Section 120.573, and this citation may be more appropriate in the notice. If the notice was intended to clarify that a final order incorporating a mediation agreement must subsequently be incorporated into a proposed permit, the City suggests that additional language be added to the notice. For example, the notice could be changed to read:

If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department of Environmental Protection must enter a Final Order incorporating the agreement of the parties in accordance with the provisions of Section 120.573, F.S. Subsequently, the Department must issue a proposed permit that reflects changes from the draft permit, if any, as a result of that Final Order in accordance with the provisions of Section 403.0872(7), F.S.

Lastly, the City's review indicated that one of the notice requirements under Rule 62-210.350(3)(c)8., Florida Administrative Code, was not included in the public notice for the Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant. Specifically, this rule requires that the notice include "[t]he procedures by which persons may petition the Administrator to object to the issuance of the propose permit after expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period." While this notice provision is not required under the federal Title V rules (40 CFR Part 70), it is currently part of Florida's program. To ensure that the notice is sufficient and not defective, the City suggests that this element be included in the public notice to be published for the Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant. Because there is no federal requirement for this notice, the City also suggests that the Department consider deleting this provision from its rules during the current Permit Simplification rulemaking.

Because the City would like to resolve these issues soon so that the notice can be published, I will call you within the next several days to discuss this matter. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Farzie Shelton
Environmental Coordinator

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cc: Clair Fancy, DEP
Edward Svec, DEP
Pat Comer, OGC DEP



Department of Environmental Protection

Lawton Chiles
Governor

Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Virginia B. Wetherell
Secretary

November 4, 1996

Mr. Ronald W. Tomlin
Assistant Managing Director
Lakeland Electric & Water Utilities
501 East Lemon Street
Lakeland, Florida 33801-5079

Re: DRAFT Title V Permit No.: 1050003-004-AV
Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant

Dear Mr. Tomlin:

In response to the letter dated October 29, 1996, from Ms. Farzie Shelton please find enclosed an updated Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit and the Public Notice. The updated version should adequately resolve the issues raised in her letter.

This action is to "reissue" the package mailed to you on October 21, 1996. This action does not change the DRAFT Title V permit with attachments and relevant documents mailed on that date. Therefore, those documents are not being redistributed with this action.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Scott M. Sheplak, P.E., at the above letterhead address.

Sincerely,

C. H. Fancy, P.E.
Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

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Enclosures

In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

Lakeland Electric & Water Utilities
501 East Lemon Street
Lakeland, Florida 33801-5079

DRAFT Permit No.: 1050003-004-AV
Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant
Polk County

INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V air operation permit (copy of DRAFT Permit enclosed) for the Title V source detailed in the application specified above, for the reasons stated below.

The applicant, Lakeland Electric & Water Utilities, applied on June 14, 1996, to the permitting authority for a Title V air operation permit for the Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant located at 2002 East U.S. Highway 92, Lakeland, Polk County.

The permitting authority has permitting jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-213, and 62-214. This source is not exempt from Title V permitting procedures. The permitting authority has determined that a Title V air operation permit is required to commence or continue operations at the described facility.

The permitting authority intends to issue this Title V air operation permit based on the belief that reasonable assurances have been provided to indicate that operation of the source will not adversely impact air quality, and the source will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-214, 62-256, 62-257, 62-281, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C.

Pursuant to Sections 403.815 and 403.0872, F.S., and Rules 62-103.150 and 62-210.350(3), F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT." The notice shall be published one time only within 30 (thirty) days in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. For the purpose of these rules, "publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected" means publication in a newspaper meeting the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S., in the county where the activity is to take place. Where there is more than one newspaper of general circulation in the county, the newspaper used must be one with significant circulation in the area that may be affected by the permit. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the permitting authority at the address or telephone number listed below. The applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 (Telephone: 904/488-1344; Fax: 904/922-6979), within 7 (seven) days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit pursuant to Rule 62-103.150(6), F.A.C.

The permitting authority will issue the Title V PROPOSED Permit, and subsequent Title V FINAL Permit, in accordance with the conditions of the enclosed Title V DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The permitting authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed permit issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT." Written comments should be provided to the permitting authority office. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT Permit, the permitting authority shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

The permitting authority will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or a party requests mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573, before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for requesting mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 904/488-9730; Fax: 904/487-4938). Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 14 (fourteen) days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by any other person must be filed within 14 (fourteen) days of publication of the public notice or within 14 (fourteen) days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. A petitioner must mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition (or a request for mediation, as discussed below) within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-5.207, F.A.C.

A petition must contain the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Permit File Number, and the county in which the project is proposed;
- (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the permitting authority's action or proposed action;
- (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the permitting authority's action or proposed action;
- (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by the petitioner, if any;

(e) A statement of the facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the permitting authority's action or proposed action;

(f) A statement identifying the rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the permitting authority's action or proposed action; and,

(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the permitting authority to take with respect to the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the permitting authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the permitting authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the permitting authority's proposed permitting decision, may elect to pursue mediation by asking all parties to the proceeding to agree to such mediation and by filing with the Department of Environmental Protection a request for mediation and the written agreement of all such parties to mediate the dispute. The request and agreement must be filed in (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, by the same deadline as set forth above for the filing of a petition.

A request for mediation must contain the following information:

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting mediation and that person's representative, if any;

(b) A statement of the preliminary agency action;

(c) A statement of the relief sought; and,

(d) Either an explanation of how the requester's substantial interests will be affected by the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent or a statement clearly identifying the petition for hearing that the requester has already filed, and incorporating it by reference.

The agreement to mediate must include the following:

(a) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who may attend the mediation;

(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the mediator selected by the parties, or a provision for selecting a mediator within a specified time;

(c) The agreed allocation of the costs and fees associated with the mediation;

(d) The agreement of the parties on the confidentiality of discussions and documents introduced during mediation;

(e) The date, time, and place of the first mediation session, or a deadline for holding the first session, if no mediator has yet been chosen;

(f) The name of each party's representative who shall have authority to settle or recommend settlement; and,

(g) The signatures of all parties or their authorized representatives.

As provided in Section 120.573, F.S., the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within 60 (sixty) days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department of Environmental Protection must enter an order incorporating the agreement of the parties in accordance with the provisions of Section 403.0872(7), F.S. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the permitting authority shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

In addition to the above, a person subject to regulation has a right to apply to the Department of Environmental Protection for a variance from or waiver of the requirements of particular rules, on certain conditions, under Section 120.542, F.S. The relief provided by this state statute applies only to state rules, not statutes, and not to any federal regulatory requirements. Applying for a variance or waiver does not substitute or extend the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or exercising any other right that a person may have in relation to the action proposed in this notice of intent.

The application for a variance or waiver is made by filing a petition with the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The petition must specify the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner;
- (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the attorney or qualified representative of the petitioner, if any;
- (c) Each rule or portion of a rule from which a variance or waiver is requested;
- (d) The citation to the statute underlying (implemented by) the rule identified in (c) above;
- (e) The type of action requested;
- (f) The specific facts that would justify a variance or waiver for the petitioner;
- (g) The reason why the variance or waiver would serve the purposes of the underlying statute (implemented by the rule); and,
- (h) A statement whether the variance or waiver is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, a statement of the dates showing the duration of the variance or waiver requested.

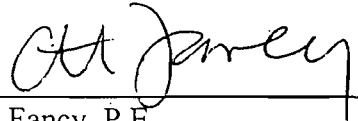
The Department will grant a variance or waiver when the petition demonstrates both that the application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness, as each of those terms is defined in Section 120.542(2), F.S., and that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the petitioner.

Persons subject to regulation pursuant to any federally delegated or approved air program should be aware that Florida is specifically not authorized to issue variances or waivers from any requirements of any such federally delegated or approved program. The requirements of the program remain fully enforceable by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and by any person under the Clean Air Act unless and until the Administrator separately approves any variance or waiver in accordance with the procedures of the federal program.

Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 (sixty) days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45 (forty-five) day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to issuance of any permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30 (thirty) day public comment period provided in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at 410 M. Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

**STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. H. Fancy", is written over a horizontal line.

C. H. Fancy, P.E.

Chief

Bureau of Air Regulation

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT (including the PUBLIC NOTICE and the DRAFT permit) and all copies were sent by certified mail before the close of business on 11/5/96 to the person(s) listed:

Mr. Ronald W. Tomlin, Lakeland Electric & Water Utilities

In addition, the undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that copies of this INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT (including the PUBLIC NOTICE and the DRAFT permit) were sent by U.S. mail on the same date to the person(s) listed:

Ms. Gracy R. Danois, U.S. EPA, Region IV

Mr. Kennard Kosky, P.E., KBN Engineering and Applied Sciences, Inc.

Mr. Bill Thomas, P.E., FDEP, SWD

Clerk Stamp

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated agency Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Barbara J. Portwell 11/5/96
(Clerk) (Date)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Title V DRAFT Permit No.: 1050003-004-AV
Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant
Polk County

The Department of Environmental Protection (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V air operation permit to Lakeland Electric & Water Utilities for the Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant located at 2002 East U.S. Highway 92, Lakeland, Polk County. A case-by-case Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) determination was not required. The applicant's name and address are: Lakeland Electric & Water Utilities, 501 East Lemon Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801-5079.

The permitting authority will issue the Title V PROPOSED Permit, and subsequent Title V FINAL Permit, in accordance with the conditions of the enclosed Title V DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

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A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

Permitting Authority:

Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Telephone: 904/488-1344
Fax: 904/922-6979

Affected District/Local Program:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest District Office
8407 Laurel Fair Circle
Tampa, Florida 33619
Telephone: 813/744-6100
Fax: 813/744-6084

The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the application, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact Scott M. Sheplak, P.E., at the above address, or call 904/488-1344, for additional information.



CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 25, 1996

Mr. C.H. Fancy, P.E.
Chief Bureau of Air Regulation
Department of Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

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BUREAU OF
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Dear Mr. Fancy:

**Re: City of Lakeland Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant - Public
Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit - Permit No: 1050003-
004-AV**

We are in receipt of your letter dated November 4, 1996 and attached Proposed Title V Draft Permit, Intent to Issue, Public Notice of Intent to Issue Permit for the above referenced facility.

Pursuant to Section 403.815 and 403.0872, Florida Statutes and Rules 62-103.150 and 62-210.350(3), F.A.C., on November 14, 1996 we published the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit - Permit No: 1050003-004-AV. Therefore, enclosed please find Affidavit of Publication confirming publication of this notice.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (941) 499-6603.

Sincerely

Farzie Shelton
Environmental Division

Enclosure

12/4/96 cc: Bill Thomas
Jerry Kisse
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE LEDGER
Lakeland, Polk County, Florida

Case No

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF POLK)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Nelson Kirkland, who on oath says that he is Classified Advertising Manager of The Ledger, a daily newspaper published at Lakeland in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

Public Notice Of Intent

in the matter of

Permit No.: 1050003-004-AV

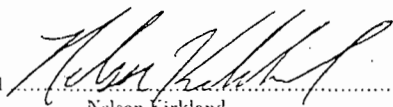
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Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of

November 14;

1996

Affiant further says that said The Ledger is a newspaper published at Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Polk County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office in Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Signed 
Nelson Kirkland
Classified Advertising Manager
By Nelson Kirkland who is
personally known to me

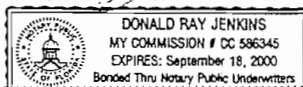
14th

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of November A.D. 19..... 96.....

(Seal)

Notary Public



My Commission Expires

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V
AIR QUALITY PERMIT
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Title V DRAFT Permit No.: 1050003-004-AV
Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant
Polk County

The Department of Environmental Protection (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V air operation permit to Lakeland Electric & Water Utilities for the Charles Larsen Memorial Power Plant located at 2002 East U.S. Highway 92, Lakeland, Polk County, A. case-by-case Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) determination was not required in the permitting action. The applicant's name and address are: Lakeland Electric & Water Utilities, 201 East Larson Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801-6079.

The permitting authority will issue the Title V PROPOSED Permit, and subsequent Title V FINAL Permit, in accordance with the conditions of the Title V DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The permitting authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Title V DRAFT Permit issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, 2000 Bar Stone Road, Mail Station #506, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT Permit, the permitting authority shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

The permitting authority will issue the permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.), or a party requests mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for requesting mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing. In accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3000 (telephone: 904/488-1733; Fax: 904/488-4938). Petitions must be filed within 14 (fourteen) days of publication of the public notice or within 14 (fourteen) days of receipt of the notice of intent, whichever occurs first. A petitioner must mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing; the failure of any person to file a petition (or a request for mediation, as discussed below) within the applicable time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S., or to intervene in the proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding official upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 29-5.207 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition must contain the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the applicant's name and address; the Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed;
- (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the permitting authority's action or proposed action;
- (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the permitting authority's action or proposed action;
- (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any;
- (e) A statement of the facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the permitting authority's action or proposed action;
- (f) A statement identifying the rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the permitting authority's action or proposed action; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner stating precisely the action that the petitioner desires the permitting authority to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate an agency action, the filing of a petition means that the permitting authority's final action may be different from the action taken by the permitting authority to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the permitting authority's proposed permitting decision may elect to pursue mediation by asking all parties to the proceeding to agree to such mediation and by filing with the Department of Environmental Protection a request for mediation and the written agreement of all such parties to mediate the dispute. The request and agreement must be filed in (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, by the same deadline as set forth above for the filing of a petition.

A request for mediation must contain the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting mediation and that person's representative, if any;
- (b) A statement of the preliminary agency action;
- (c) A statement of the relief sought; and
- (d) Either an explanation of how the requester's substantial interests will be affected by the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent or a statement clearly identifying the petition for hearing that the requester has already filed, and incorporating it by reference.

The agreement to mediate must include the following:

- (a) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who may attend the mediation;
- (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the mediator selected by the parties, or a provision for selecting a mediator within a specified time;
- (c) The agreed allocation of the costs and fees associated with the mediation;
- (d) The agreement of the parties on the confidentiality of discussions and documents introduced during mediation;
- (e) The date, time, and place of the first mediation session, or a deadline for holding the first session, if no mediator has yet been chosen;
- (f) The name of each party's representative who shall have authority to settle or recommend settlement; and
- (g) The signatures of all parties or their authorized representatives.

As provided in section 120.573 F.S., the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within 60 (sixty) days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department of Environmental Protection must enter an order incorporating the agreement of the parties in accordance with the provisions of Section 403.087(7), F.S. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the permitting authority shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notices will specify the deadlines that F.S. then will apply for challenging the agency action and selecting remedies under those two statutes.

In addition to the above, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 (sixty) days of the expiration of the Administration 45 (forty-five) day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to issuance of any permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30 (thirty) day public comment period provided in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of the EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA of 410 M. Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

Permitting Authority
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Telephone: 904/488-1344
Fax: 904/922-9979

Affected District/Local Program:
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest District Office
8407 Laurel Fair Circle
Tampa, Florida 33619
Telephone: 813/744-6100
Fax: 813/744-6084

The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the application, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact Scott M. Shepley, P.E., at the above address, or call 904/488-1344, for additional information.

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